

BRANDT IS NOW ON WAY TO FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM

Will Tell Jury How Police Officials Compiled "Criminal Record" for Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Folke E. Brandt, former servant of Mortimer E. Schiff, who has served five years of a thirty-year sentence for burglary in the first degree, will reach New York this evening to be present tomorrow when the fight for his freedom will begin.

He left Dannemora prison, where he has been under close confinement, at 10:14 this morning, and should reach the Grand Central Station at 3:38 in the evening. He will be taken at once to the Tombs, and at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning will go before Justice Gerard in the supreme court, who will hear arguments on the habeas corpus that was the means of getting Brandt out of prison.

For Reopening of Case.

While the justice is considering whether the writ shall be continued or dismissed, counsel will go before Judge Rensselaer in general sessions, where Brandt received his long sentence, and move for the reopening of the case.

In the event of the motion being granted the court will be apprised of the fact that the prisoner is now in the jurisdiction and an order will be issued remanding him to the Tombs to await the action of the bench.

So Brandt has two strings to his bow in the effort making to keep him here until his case has been adjudicated. Instead of sending him back to Dannemora, which might involve a long fight to get him out again.

And while Judge Rensselaer is hearing the argument of the lawyers, he himself will be made the subject of a secret inquiry on the part of certain jurists and legislators with a view of deciding if grounds for impeachment exist.

The most startling exposure yesterday in the conspiracy against Brandt was this:

William W. McLaughlin, then police inspector in charge of the detective bureau at police headquarters, is said, handed to Joseph B. Woodridge, then a detective sergeant, the false report incriminating Brandt, as thief and forger, and Woodridge signed it without a question.

If Woodridge made any investigation into Brandt's antecedents it was most superficial. He did not check the four States—New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Connecticut—for Brandt's record. The report says he did.

McLaughlin, his immediate superior called Woodridge into the detective bureau, placed the damning report before him and ordered him to sign it.

"Sign this, Woodridge."

And Woodridge signed it.

Trusted in McLaughlin.

Woodridge supposed that McLaughlin would endorse the report, as is always done by the chief of the Detective Bureau when such a document is to be used as legal evidence. Had McLaughlin signed the report Woodridge would have been relieved of all responsibility.

Woodridge, duped by his superior officer, did not know until Friday that McLaughlin did not sign the report.

This paper, which put Brandt in the light of an habitual criminal, was handed most cunningly at Brandt's father's trial.

Woodridge did not have to swear to the truth of any accusation made over his name.

He was required only to swear that a letter read by Judge Rensselaer was a true copy of a letter he had sent to Inspector McLaughlin.

Woodridge is infuriated that he has been made the goat to use his own language. But angry as he is he does not want to involve those who were his friends; he does not want to "equal" the deepest disgrace in every policeman's eyes.

Brandt Documents

Given to Whitman

By Senator Nelson

Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota has turned over to District Attorney Whitman of New York correspondence and documents bearing on the case of Folke E. Brandt, former servant of Mortimer E. Schiff, now serving a thirty-year sentence for burglary in Dannemora prison, New York, that is likely to result in important developments. That the information in the hands of Senator Nelson will go far to prove the innocence of Brandt and bring about his release is believed.

Senator Nelson, like numerous others who have explored into the case of the young Swede, is convinced of the innocence of Brandt. The only interest of Senator Nelson in the case is to see that Brandt is given a square deal. Senator Nelson is the foremost Scandinavian in this country in public life.

Refusing to disclose the nature of the conference he had had with District Attorney Whitman, who came here Saturday evening to see him, Senator Nelson talked of the case in a general way today. He asserted that Brandt was an innocent man.

"If they go to the bottom of this case, they will find some strange things," said Senator Nelson. "I became interested in the case in 1909. I had a number of letters from Brandt. I became satisfied that he was innocent of the crime charged against him."

"And you are still of that opinion?"

"Yes. He is innocent. He has not had a square deal. Even if he were guilty of the crime of which he is charged he has been subjected to a penalty that is too severe. He was given thirty years. Ten years would have been ample punishment."

District Attorney Whitman departed for New York last night. He was reluctant as to the details of the information Senator Nelson had given him. He said he had come here on request, and the Senator had placed a lot of matter in his hands, and that it might result in developments that had not been hitherto contemplated.

Bay State Hens Lay

Eggs With Dimes in 'Em

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—W. L. Nye, station agent at Lee, has a flock of white Wyandotte hens that lay eggs with 10-cent pieces in them. Dimes were discovered in four out of six eggs his family had for breakfast today.

Nye explains it by saying his grain dealer's clerk lost a paper of 10-cent pieces several months ago and they apparently showed up in the cracked corn he fed the hens.

CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN; MANY SPEECHES PLANNED

Churches, Schools, Veterans, and Lawmakers Join in Observance.

Celebrated by sermons in churches, lectures in schools and lectures in the schools, extolled in addresses and reminiscences among the men who fifty years ago were under arms, the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was observed in Washington today. Several churches devoted their evening service to a Lincoln sermon yesterday.

The most comprehensive celebration is planned by the Department of the Interior, G. A. R. Addresses will be made at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets, tonight by Secretary James Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, Senator B. F. Shively, and Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan, Martin B. Madden, T. B. Ambler, Carl Anderson, and J. J. Russell. All of the patriotic societies of Washington have been invited to join in these exercises.

Senator W. B. Heyburn and Congressman William Sulzer will speak at the exercises to be held at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church tonight in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. Music will be provided by the Washington Conservatory of Music.

Action in Congress.

The observance of the birthday of the great emancipator will be noted in Congress this afternoon by the absence of many members who have gone to other cities to make addresses.

Senator William Alden Smith and Senator A. B. Cummins, with a party of Congressmen, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., where a celebration will be held tonight. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Congressman F. B. Willis will speak at the dinner of the Lincoln Memorial Association tonight at Springfield, Ill. Many sectarian schools and colleges in all parts of the Central States have obtained the oratorical services of a member of Congress or a Government official.

"I would rather be an American boy than a boy of any other nation on the face of God's footstool," said the Rev. James B. Montgomery in the Metropolitan Memorial Church last night, after showing from what humble beginnings Lincoln rose.

Recalling the great names of history, he mentioned Oliver Cromwell, the Duke of Wellington, Garibaldi and others, but in the forefront of them he placed Abraham Lincoln, "not of the Commonwealth of Illinois, not of the United States of America, but of the world, the highest type of Christian civilization."

Andrews Speaks.

W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury, spoke at Ingram Memorial Church last night on the life of Lincoln. He reviewed the things that Lincoln accomplished, and after contrasting the success of the effort with the difficulty of its accomplishment, held up the career of Lincoln as a proper guide for ambitious men and women in a generation that affords opportunities unknown to Lincoln.

The intense interest exhibited last year in relics of President Lincoln has caused Col. O. H. Oldroyd to change the custom of admitting persons free to the Lincoln museum on the birthday of the martyr President. Last year, on February 12, 1,111 people crowded in the room in a few hours and several of the pictures and prints that cannot be replaced, were damaged. Colonel Oldroyd declined to take the risk again this year.

For the first time in fourteen years the museum is closed, except for a fee, on Lincoln's birthday.

The celebration begun by the Department of the Interior, G. A. R., tonight will be continued for two days, as the forty-fourth life of Lincoln will begin tomorrow, and a banquet will be held at the Arlington Wednesday night.

Mass Meetings Tonight

In Honor of Lincoln

Mass meetings will be held tonight in the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church and the Gahrath African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches, at which the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated. At the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church Lincoln's birthday will be commemorated jointly with that of the thirty-fifth birthday anniversary of Frederick Douglass.

Senator Heyburn, Congressman Sulzer, Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis, and others, will speak at the celebration at the Gahrath Church. Gen. Andrew Burt, Dr. I. N. Ross, and Dr. J. Anderson Taylor, will speak.

Lincoln Sermon Preached

By Rev. Dr. Montgomery

The Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, preached a memorial day sermon at his church last night in celebration of the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Heretofore fails to explain Abraham Lincoln, so we must conclude he was appointed of God," said Dr. Montgomery.

Noted Lincoln Relic

Placed on Exhibition

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—The table upon which President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, which recently became the property of Connecticut, was placed on exhibition today in the new State Library.

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ARCHITECTS WILL SUBMIT PLANS FOR CHURCH THIS WEEK

New Edifice for Congregation of St. Thomas the Apostle to Be Gothic.

Plans for the new church for the congregation of St. Thomas the Apostle, to be erected in Woodley lane, one square west of Connecticut avenue, will be submitted by several architects this week to Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, first assistant at St. Paul's, who is to be pastor of the new church.

The architects are now working upon plans for a handsome Gothic structure, a rectory, and a central heating plant, to cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The property, the purchase of which was announced in The Times on Saturday, has a frontage of 150 feet on Woodley lane and a depth of 125 feet, and is adjacent to a number of expensive residences which have just been completed. This is ample for a pretentious group of church buildings in a section which has grown rapidly in the last few years.

Father Walsh, which assigned to St. Paul's, will also conduct services at the old St. Thomas church, at the corner of Twenty-third and Pennsylvania avenue, until the new church is completed. Father Walsh will start at once a campaign to complete the building fund for the new edifice.

Postoffice Clerks to

Dine Next Monday

Washington Branch, No. 15, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, will hold its annual banquet at the Continental Hotel next Monday night. Covers will be laid for more than 200.

Among the invited guests are First Assistant Postmaster General Charles P. Grandfield; N. A. Merritt, postmaster of Washington; Granville M. Hunt, superintendent of the registry division; H. P. Springer, superintendent of the mailing division; H. L. Johnson, superintendent of the money order division; Col. Oliver S. Smith, and Roy Fulkerson.

The committee on arrangements consists of M. W. Stevenson, D. H. Brown, J. W. Murphy, William W. Warren, F. D. Roberts, R. B. Bond, E. R. Braddock, W. T. Sherwood, J. T. Simmons, E. C. Church, Frank Hyman, C. B. Matthews, and W. W. M. Wagner.

Troubled Chinese Ruler

Six Years Old Yesterday

Pu Yi, the tenth of the Manchu line of Chinese emperors, celebrating the age of six years yesterday. He was born in Peking, and two years ago became emperor, succeeding the Emperor Kuan Hsiu. The dynasty of which little Pu Yi is the tenth emperor dates from 1644.

Its official genealogy is carried back five generations farther, however, making Pu Yi the fifteenth of the "great pure dynasty" of canonized rulers.

Thomas A. Edison is sixty-five years old. Yesterday was his birthday. He was born in Milan, Ohio, and is the son of the Rev. John M. Walden, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who is eighty-one years old, and of the Rev. C. Mott Williams, of Marquette, a Protestant Episcopal bishop, who is fifty-five years old.

Wickersham Returns

From New Rochelle

Attorney General Wickersham, who spoke at New Rochelle, N. Y., last night in defense of the Taft Administration, returned to Washington this morning. Mr. Wickersham will make an address in St. Louis February 17, and will be heard in Milwaukee two nights later.

In his New Rochelle address the Attorney General declared:

"Of late years public attention has been directed to the administration of justice and this has led to more impartial and vigorous enforcement of the laws."

Wall Street Observes

Birthday of Lincoln

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The stock market is closed today, Lincoln's Birthday being a legal holiday in this city and State. American stocks in London today opened strong and higher, but later slackened off about as the local market did Saturday, closing weak and lower. Union Pacific was strongest of the American group.

Nothing was doing in Wall Street except passive interest in the New Orleans cotton market.

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CIVIC FEDERATION ORGANIZATION TO INITIATE NEW LAWS

First Meeting Wednesday to Formulate Models for Municipalities.

Having in view the initiation of legislation in the District of Columbia which may be used as a model for States and municipalities, District Council of the National Civic Federation will be organized Wednesday afternoon at a meeting called at the New Willard.

Former District Commissioner Macfarland will preside, and short addresses explaining the purpose and scope of the council will be made by Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the executive council of the federation; Francis L. Siddons, Charles P. Nelson, United States Commissioner of Labor; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and Charles Henry Butler, official reporter of the United States Supreme Court. The call for the meeting is signed by Seth Low, of New York, president of the federation.

The federation maintains divisions interested in pressing forward workingmen's compensation laws, pure food and drug legislation, uniform State industrial laws, regulation of public utilities, and kindred legislative matters.

New Stamps Soon.

Postage stamps in delicate lavender, red, green, olive, dark yellow, gray, and dark brown—all new varieties—will be on sale at the various branches by the end of the week.

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Pork Loin Chops, Select. 14c

Pork Loin Roast, Select. 14c

Fresh Pork Shoulders... 11c

Corned Pork Shoulders... 11c

Smoked Pork Shoulders... 11c

Breakfast Bacon, Sliced 20c

Breakfast Bacon, Pieces. 17c

Lamb Legs, Fancy.....14c

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Lamb Loins.....14c

Lamb Loin Chops.....18c

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Lamb Shoulder Chops. 12½c

Lamb Shoulder Roast. 12½c

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Learn that little costing hangings can change the appearance of the home as if by magic. See window display—north end window on Eleventh street—and then consult one of the experts in the department on fourth floor.

Learn how to make your home a spring poem—an inspiration to the family and visiting friends.

Forcing the season here—with following price surprises:

Values to \$1, 25c	Values to 39c, 25c	Values to \$1, 69c
Imported Cretonnes, to create ideal cushion covers, slip covers, or hangings.	Curtain Scrims, white and Arabian, with stenciled borders in colors.	Muslin Curtains, plain center, lace insertion, hemstitched edge. 60c pair.
Values to 25c, 15c	Values to \$3.50 \$2	Values to 50c, 19c
Domestic Cretonnes. Even if a Southerner, you can't help but admire these Yankee copies of the British.	Hand-made Renaissance Lace Curtains; also Marie Antoinette Curtains, white and Arabian.	Window Shades opaque and Holland, various colors, with crochet pull—On fourth floor.

Rugs \$1.98, 98c, 79c, 59c, 39c

"Colonial" 7 Feet 72 Inch 54 Inch 50 Inch 36 Inch

The rag rug evolved by art, made a thing of comfort, beauty, and durability—such is the "Colonial" Rug. Cheerful in the bedroom—and health preserving. Note the weight—the unusually heavy weight—of this new rug.

40-Yard Rolls.

The Matting of 1912—the new importations. A little early? Yes! That's why the price is made \$7.50 instead of \$9.00, and \$8.50 instead of \$10.50 roll. The new 116-warp Matting is also here—the new colorings are unusually artistic. An early selection does mean a real gain.

Sewing Machines.

Cash prices—\$11.50 for \$25.00 and \$29.98 for \$65.00 models of 1912 "Domestic" and "Free" Sewing Machines.

No old styles and no undesirable makes of new machines. You can't go wrong in making a selection here.

Consult expert—in Mezzanine Balcony, First Floor.

Reproductions of Masterpieces

By New Process of Photograph and Printing Press

5,822 Pictures here this morning. They are the overstock of the two leading dealers who supplied the principal stores before Christmas. Prices can now be asked that are less than the value of the frames alone. The Pictures include marvelous reproductions of world famous masterpieces. Offered in five lots:

19c 25c 39c 59c 79c

At 19c are Den Pictures, in mission frames, 10x12, 12x14, 8x20, and 10x15 inches. At 25c are Photo Reproductions, printed in colors, in mission frames, 11x22, 10x12, 8x10, 12x14, and 8x17 inches. At 39c and 59c are many subjects, some in frames as large as 18x22 inches. At 79c are Pictures in artistically carved frames, 22x24 inches. With furniture—on Fourth Floor.

Furniture--\$70,000 worth for \$40,000

The first announcement of this February Furniture Sale was made but one week since—today everyone interested in furniture seems to know about it. Proprietors of hotels and heads of institutions have been here, and many important deals have been consummated. The heads of homes and those contemplating the creation of a home are proving encouragingly enthusiastic.

A Great Week for the Home Club

The Home Club is growing rapidly in numbers—many most desirable members having joined last week. No wonder—with the February Sale prices linked with the privilege of credit! For full particulars of this "Home Club" see the Furniture Chief, on Fourth Floor.

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\$60.00 Beds for.....\$30.00	\$23.00 Beds for.....\$15.00
\$55.00 Beds for.....\$27.50	\$17.00 Beds for.....\$13.00
\$41.00 Beds for.....\$20.50	\$15.00 Beds for.....\$10.00
\$36.00 Beds for.....\$18.00	\$14.00 Beds for.....\$9.00
\$35.50 Beds for.....\$17.75	\$12.00 Beds for.....\$7.75
\$30.00 Beds for.....\$15.00	\$8.00 Beds for.....\$5.25
\$25.00 Beds for.....\$12.50	\$6.50 Beds for.....\$4.50
\$17.00 Beds for.....\$8.50	\$3.00 Beds for.....\$1.98

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